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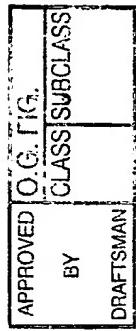
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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-7. However, the substance of the drawings is unchanged. The "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" is not needed. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 1-7.



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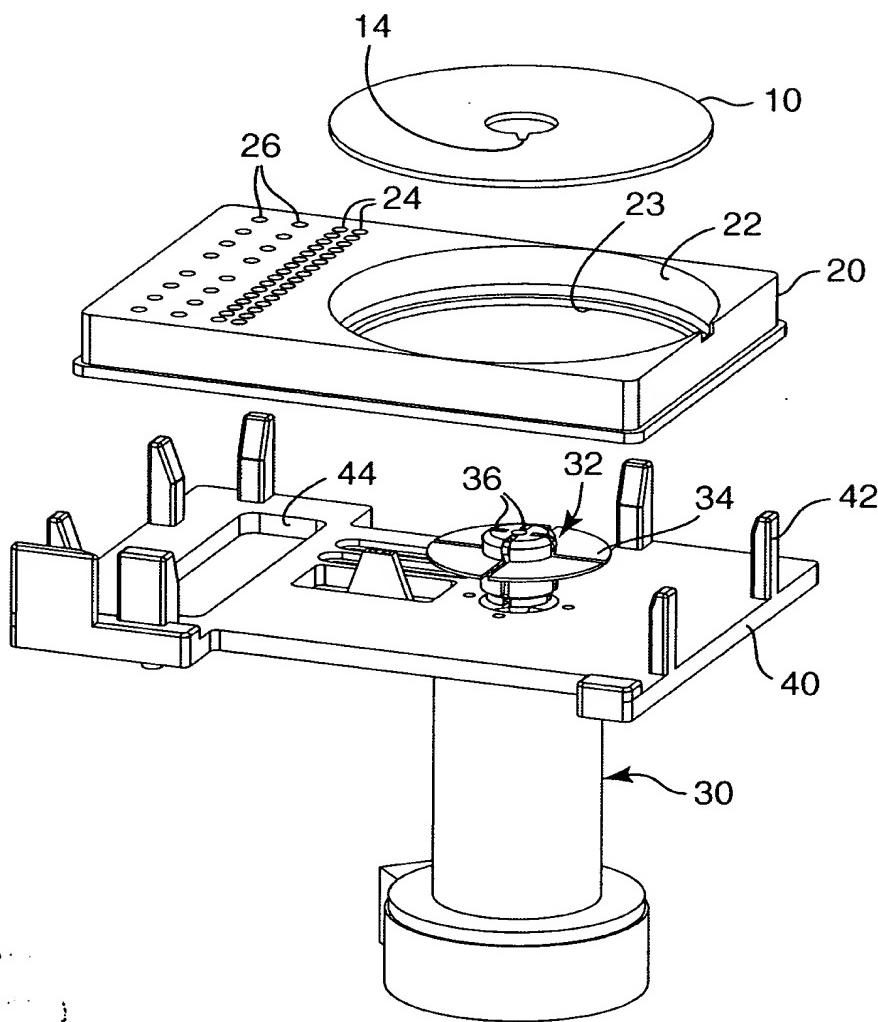
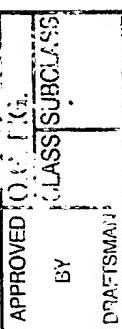
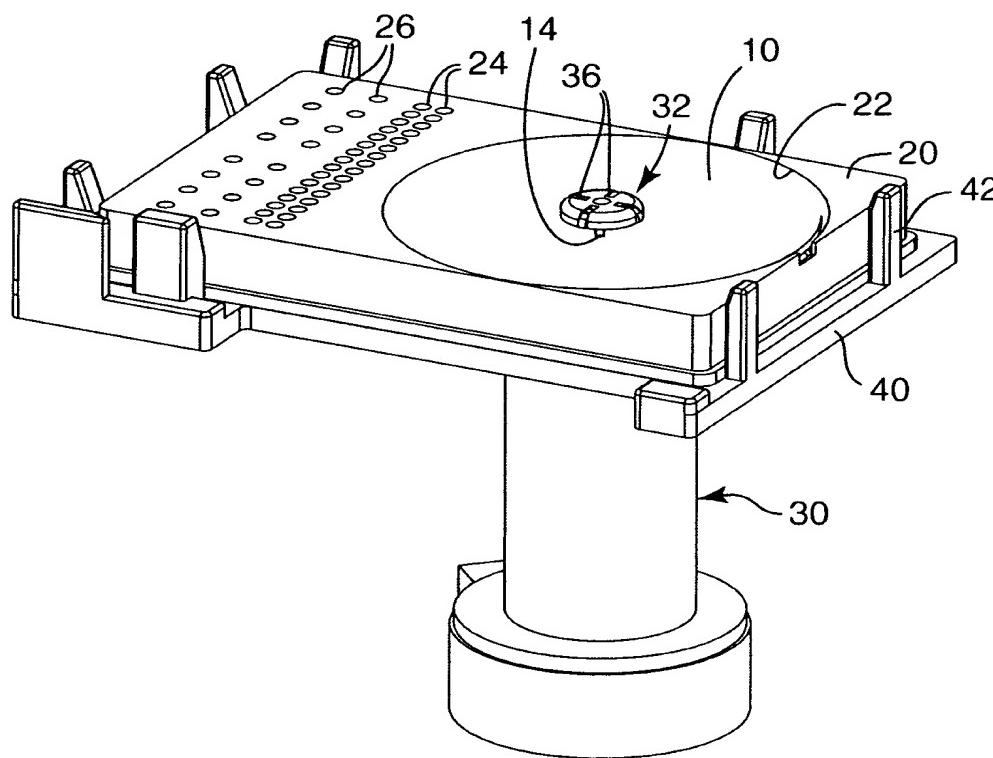
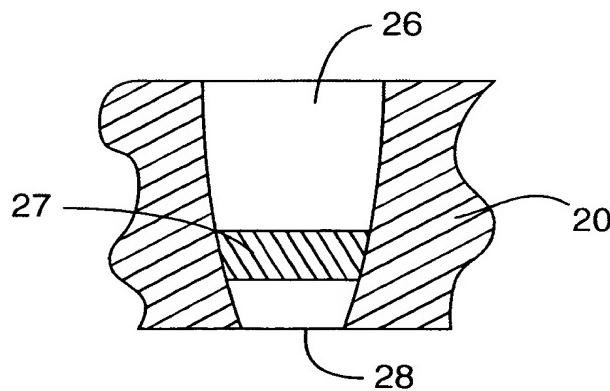


FIG. 1

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**FIG. 2****FIG. 3**

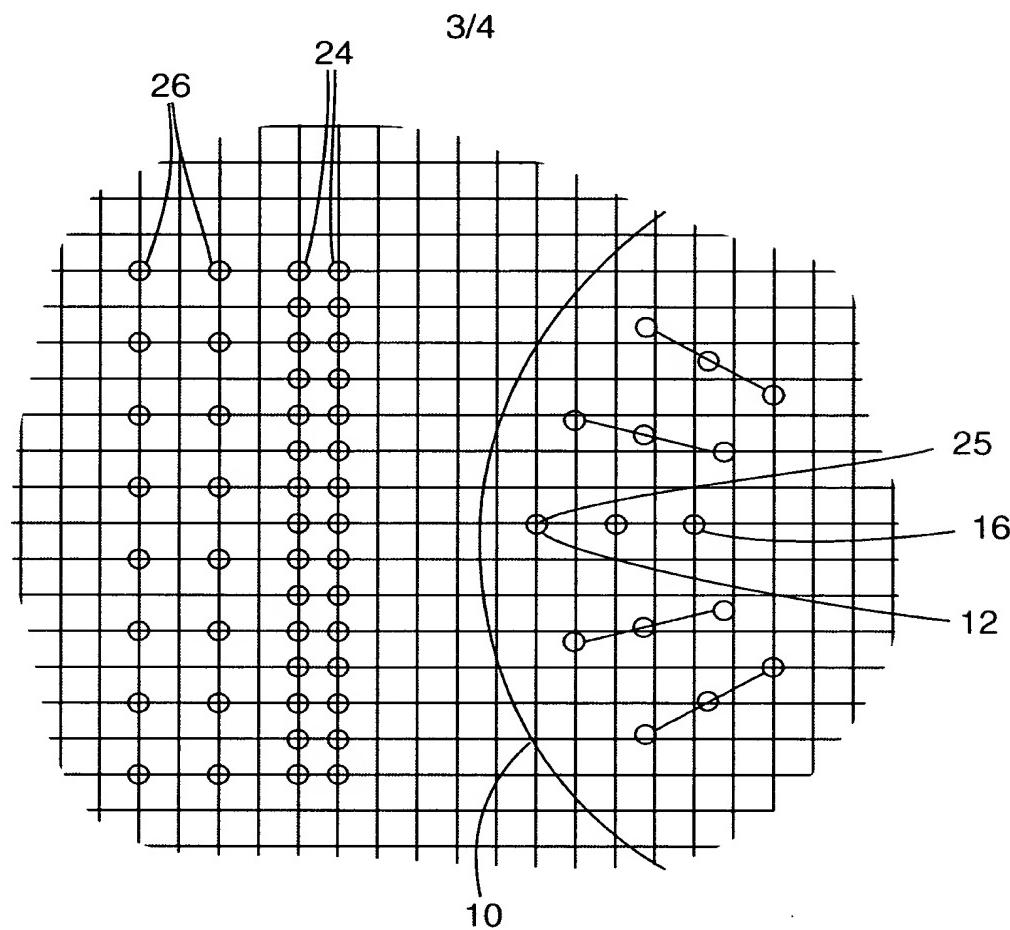


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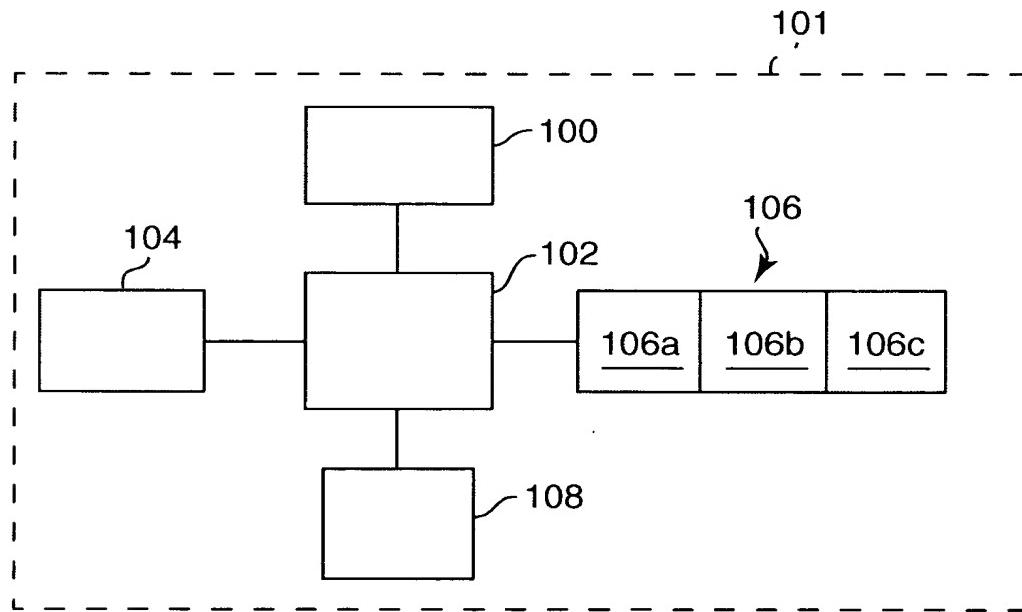


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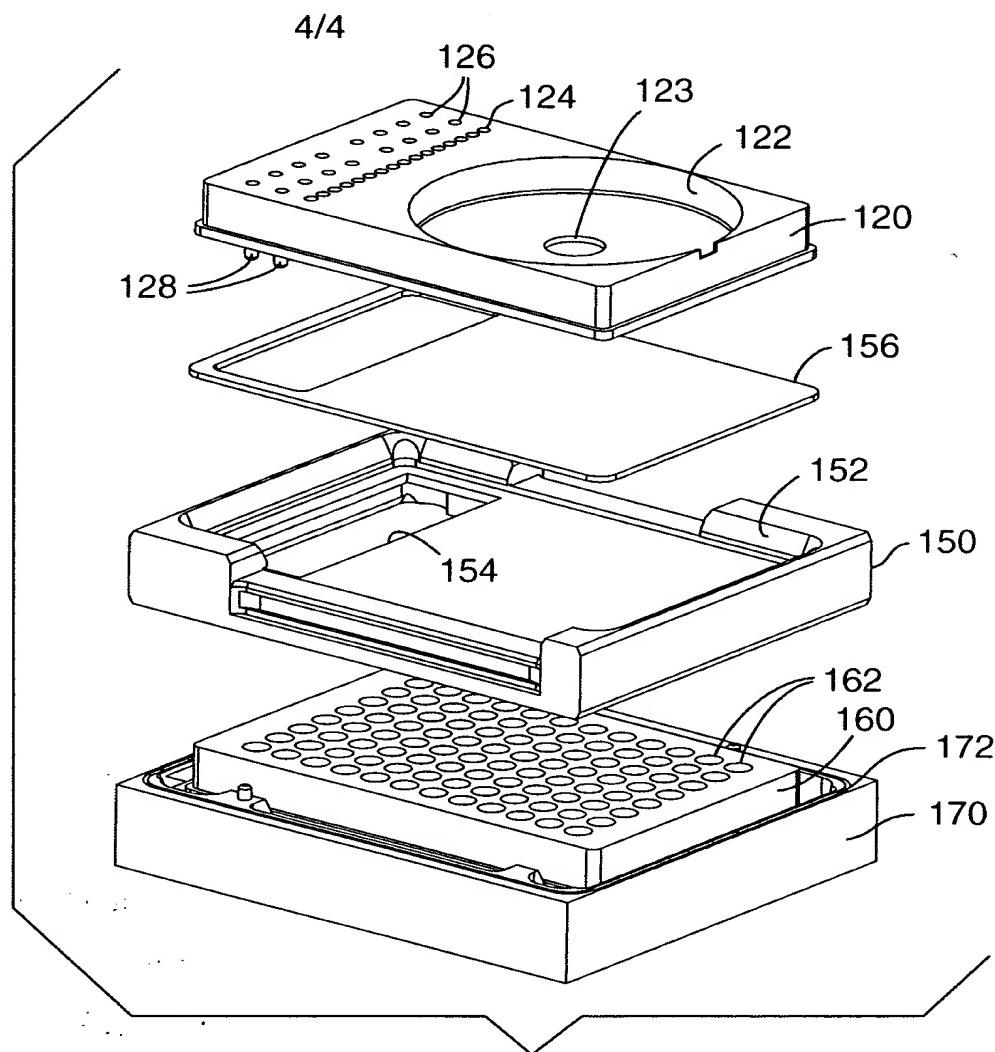


FIG. 6

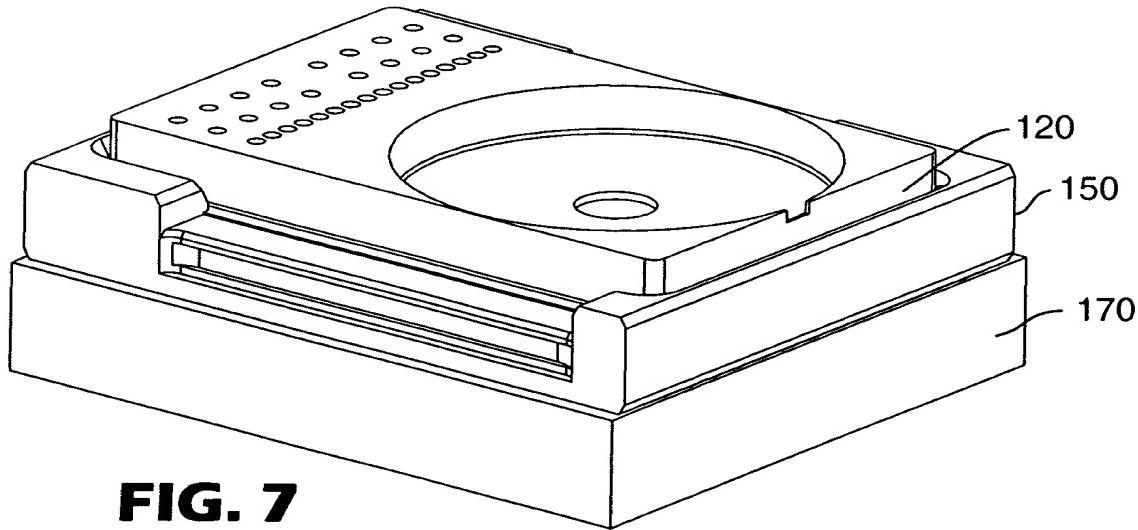


FIG. 7